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For:

WARNING SYSTEM AND METHOD OF:

PROVIDING A WARNING

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Sir:

In accordance with MPEP 609 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant brings the references listed on the attached PTO-1449-Form to the Examiner's attention and requests that they be considered and made of record in this application. Copies of the non-U.S. patents are attached.

German Utility Model Patent Publication No. 298 08 977 appears to disclose a warning system for a vehicle. The International Search Report indicates that page 4, line 5 to page 7, line 14 of this reference is relevant to claims 1-12, 17, 19-30 and 35 of the international application.

Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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